

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 8(B)(2)

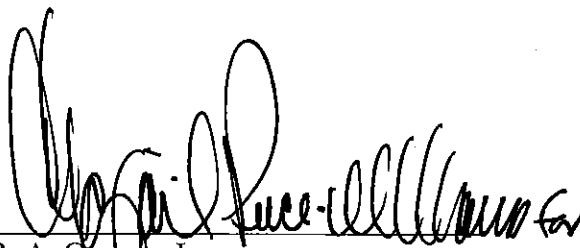
TO: Honorable Chairman Jean Monestime
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: October 6, 2015

FROM: R. A. Cuevas, Jr.
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution authorizing affiliating agreements with the Miami-Dade County Public Schools for the provision of educational classes for juveniles and special educational classes for young adults in the custody of the Miami-Dade Corrections and Rehabilitation Department; and authorizing the County Mayor to exercise the cancellation provision contained therein

The accompanying resolution was prepared by the Corrections & Rehabilitation Department and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Barbara J. Jordan and Co-Sponsor Commissioner Sally A. Heyman.



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From: Carlos A. Gimenez
Mayor

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Carlos A. Gimenez".

Subject: Resolution Authorizing Affiliating Agreements with the Miami-Dade County Public Schools for the 2015-2016 School Year to Provide Educational Services to Inmates Incarcerated in Miami-Dade County Jail Facilities

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board of County Commissioners (Board) approve the attached Resolution authorizing the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee to enter into Affiliating Agreements (Agreements) between the Miami-Dade County Public Schools and Miami-Dade County to provide educational services for juvenile inmates (under the age of 18) and special education students between the ages of 18-22 detained at Miami-Dade County Corrections and Rehabilitation (MDCR) jail facilities. The term of the Agreements shall be for the 2015-2016 school year.

SCOPE

The scope of these Agreements is countywide in nature.

FISCAL IMPACT/FUNDING SOURCE

There is no cost to Miami-Dade County for the educational programs provided through these Agreements. Miami-Dade County Public Schools is reimbursed by the State of Florida in accordance with the full-time equivalency count.

DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY

Upon approval by the Board, the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee will have the authority to execute the Agreements for and on behalf of the County, and to execute the renewal and cancellation provisions contained in the Agreements.

TRACK RECORD/MONITOR

The Agreements will be monitored by MDCR's Program Services Division's Chief Donald Coffey.

BACKGROUND

The Miami-Dade County Public Schools has provided educational courses annually for juvenile and young adult inmates with special needs incarcerated in Miami-Dade County jail facilities since 1983.

Pursuant to Florida Statutes, the Miami-Dade County Public Schools Board offers educational services to juveniles who have not graduated from high school and eligible students with disabilities who have not graduated with a standard diploma or its equivalent. The educational services are based upon the estimated length of time the student will be in the facility and the student's current level of functioning. Miami-Dade County Public Schools requires Agreements to identify specific service sites. Under the terms of the Agreements, Miami-Dade County Public Schools provides certified instructors, as well as the required materials and equipment, to conduct secondary school education.

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The Affiliating Agreements are for the period of July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016 and provide an educational program designed to meet the needs of students in grades 6-12 incarcerated at the Turner Guildford Knight Correctional Center and special education services for young adult inmates between the ages of 18 and 22 incarcerated at Metro West Detention Center.



Russell Benford
Deputy Mayor

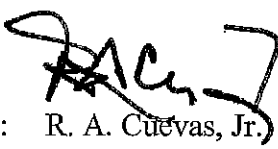


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Please note any items checked.

- ☐ "3-Day Rule" for committees applicable if raised
- ☐ 6 weeks required between first reading and public hearing
- ☐ 4 weeks notification to municipal officials required prior to public hearing
- ☐ Decreases revenues or increases expenditures without balancing budget
- ☐ Budget required
- ☐ Statement of fiscal impact required
- ☐ Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Mayor's report for public hearing
- ☐ No committee review
- ☐ Applicable legislation requires more than a majority vote (i.e., 2/3's ____, 3/5's ____, unanimous ____) to approve
- ☐ Current information regarding funding source, index code and available balance, and available capacity (if debt is contemplated) required

Approved _____ Mayor

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Veto _____

10-6-15

Override _____

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AFFILIATING AGREEMENTS
WITH THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR
THE PROVISION OF EDUCATIONAL CLASSES FOR
JUVENILES AND SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL CLASSES FOR
YOUNG ADULTS IN THE CUSTODY OF THE MIAMI-DADE
CORRECTIONS AND REHABILITATION DEPARTMENT;
AND AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR COUNTY
MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO EXERCISE THE CANCELLATION
PROVISION CONTAINED THEREIN

WHEREAS, this Board desires to accomplish the purpose outlined in the accompanying memorandum, a copy of which is incorporated herein by reference; and

WHEREAS, the Miami-Dade County Public Schools has provided educational courses for juvenile and special educational services for young adults inmates incarcerated in the custody of the Miami-Dade Corrections and Rehabilitation Department since 1983, by way of affiliating agreements; and

WHEREAS, the Miami-Dade County Public Schools agrees to continue providing educational courses to incarcerated juveniles and special education services to young adults in the Miami-Dade Corrections and Rehabilitation Department facilities for the 2015-2016 academic year,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that this Board approves the Affiliating Agreements between Miami-Dade County Public Schools and Miami-Dade County, in substantially the form attached hereto and made part hereof, and authorizes the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee to execute same for and on behalf of Miami-Dade County; and to exercise the cancellation provision contained therein.

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The foregoing resolution was offered by Commissioner
 who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner and
 upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Jean Monestime, Chairman	
Esteban L. Bovo, Jr., Vice Chairman	
Bruno A. Barreiro	Daniella Levine Cava
Jose "Pepe" Diaz	Audrey M. Edmonson
Sally A. Heyman	Barbara J. Jordan
Dennis C. Moss	Rebeca Sosa
Sen. Javier D. Souto	Xavier L. Suarez
Juan C. Zapata	

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 6th day of October, 2015. This resolution shall become effective upon the earlier of (1) 10 days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board or (2) approval by the County Mayor of this Resolution and filing of this approval with the Clerk of the Board.

MIAMI-DADECOUNTY, FLORIDA
 BY ITS BOARD OF
 COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK

By: _____
 Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
 To form and legal sufficiency. MP

Matthew Papkin



THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA
SCHOOL OPERATIONS
AFFILIATING AGREEMENT
FOR EDUCATIONAL SERVICES AT

- ☐ ON-CAMPUS LOCATIONS
☒ OFF-CAMPUS LOCATIONS

Instructions: Complete this form for agreements between The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, public agencies and private businesses to offer educational programs.

This Affiliating Agreement is entered into on this 1st day of July, 20 15 by and
Between Miami-Dade County, by and through, Miami-Dade Corrections and Rehabilitation Department (TGK), 2525 N.W. 62nd Street,
Miami, Florida 33147, hereinafter referred to as the Organization and The School
Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, for Educational Alternative Outreach Program (EAOP),
Legal Name of Organization Street Address/Suite City/State/Zip Code Center Name

TERMS OF AGREEMENT

The agreement shall commence on July 1, 2015 and shall terminate on
June 30, 2016
Start Date End Date

NATURE OF ORGANIZATION'S SERVICE

Miami-Dade County Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation provides residential incarceration for young
men and women in grades 6-12 who are in detention while awaiting final disposition of criminal cases at the Turner
Guilford Knight Detention Center, located at 7000 N.W. 41 Street, Miami, Florida 33172.

ORGANIZATION

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

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DESCRIPTION OF WHAT THE CENTER WILL PROVIDE

(See Section 1 of Attachment which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.)

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CANCELLATION

This agreement may be terminated by either party by giving thirty (30) days written notice to the other party.

INDEMNIFICATION

Subject to the limitations of Florida Statute 768.28, the School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, hereinafter referred to as the School Board, agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Organization from and against any and all claims, suits, actions, damages, or causes of action arising out of the negligent acts of the School Board arising out of or in connection with the provisions of this agreement.

The Organization agrees to indemnify, hold harmless and defend the School Board from and against any and all claims, suits, actions, damages, or causes of action arising out of the negligent acts of the Organization arising out of or in connection with the provisions of this agreement. If the Organization is a state agency or subdivision as defined in section 768.28, Florida Statutes, nothing herein shall be construed to extend the Organization's liability beyond that provided in section 768.28, Florida Statutes.

GOVERNING LAW & VENUE

This agreement shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida. Any dispute with respect to this agreement is subject to the laws of Florida, venue in Miami-Dade County. Each party shall be responsible for its own attorney's fees and costs incurred as a result of any action or proceeding under this agreement.

CONFIDENTIALITY OF STUDENT RECORDS

Organization understands and agrees that it is subject to all School Board policies relating to the confidentiality of student information. Organization acknowledges and agrees to comply with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act ("FERPA") and all state and federal laws relating to the confidentiality of student records.

BACKGROUND SCREENING

The parties agree that each of its employees, or representatives who has direct contact with students, must comply with the requirements of Jessica Lunsford Act, 1012.465 F.S.

INSURANCE

Prior to commencing the services under this agreement, the Organization shall obtain and maintain without interruption Commercial General Liability Insurance with limits of no less than \$300,000 per occurrence. If the Organization provides transportation services of students under this agreement, the Organization shall obtain and maintain without interruption Automobile Liability Insurance with limits of no less than \$300,000 combined single limit "The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida" shall be shown as additional insured with regard to the liability insurance. As evidence of the insurance coverage, the Organization shall furnish a fully completed certificate of insurance signed by an authorized representative of the insurance company providing such coverage. If the Organization is a state agency or subdivision as defined by section 768.28, Florida Statutes, the Organization shall furnish, upon request, written verification of the liability protection in accordance with section 768.28, Florida Statutes.

ORGANIZATION

Authorized Organization Representative Signature

Date

Print Name of Authorized Organization Representative

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

Superintendent of Schools or Designee Signature

Date

Chief Administrator/Region Director Signature

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Center Principal Signature

Date

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Date

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY

School Board Attorney Signature

Date

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SECTION 1

Description of what the M-DCPS EDUCATIONAL ALTERNATIVE OUTREACH PROGRAM will provide:

1. An educational program designed to meet the needs of students in grades 6-12 who are incarcerated at the Turner Guilford Knight Detention Center as well as meet the needs of special education students between the ages of 18-22 who are incarcerated at the Metro West Detention Center.
2. Administrator(s) to monitor compliance of the educational program, assist all instructional and support personnel, and consult with agency personnel on matters regarding the educational component.
3. Certified teachers consistent with the School Board established teacher-student ratio for alternative education.
4. Instructional materials and equipment (not including furniture) to supply the appropriate number of classes.
5. Personnel responsible for FTE surveys and entering daily student attendance in the M-DCPS Electronic Gradebook, as well as for the maintenance of educational records.
6. The initial development of a Progress Monitoring Plan (PMP) of instruction for eligible general education students, a Limited English Proficient (LEP) Plan for English Language Learners (ELL), an Individualized Education Plan (IEP) for students of Disabilities, and an Educational Plan (EP) for Gifted Students, where applicable.
7. The delivery of all educational and related services indicated on a student's IEP.
8. The implementation of the LEP plan through itinerant and/or onsite services.
9. Personnel for the administration of all State and District mandated assessments, including FCAT and End-of-Course exams, in accordance with established procedures and timelines.

SECTION 2

Description of what the AGENCY will provide:

1. Staff member liaison responsible for the administration and implementation of the agreement provisions.
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9. General drug screening on all applicants for non-instructional positions within the agency, including contracted personnel, in the manner set forth in M-DCPS, School Board Policy 1124, and the Miami-Dade County Public Schools Drug Free Workplace Technical Guide. A negative screening result shall be required for employment.

SECTION 3

In accordance with Title I, Part D, Subpart 2; SEC. 1425, the AGENCY and the M-DCPS EDUCATIONAL ALTERNATIVE OUTREACH PROGRAM agree to the following:

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